These emiployees are not eligible to receive regular pay and allowances.

Protection of Traffic Police Personnel from Toxic Hazards

4475. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that traffic police personnel on duty at busy intersections and the Yamuna bridge near ITO contact various diseases due to the high rate of pollution; and

(b) if so, what preventive steps Government propose to take to protect the traffic police and public from toxic hazards at such places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (b) The Delhi Police has reported that a study conducted by Central Road Research Institute on behalf of Delhi Traffic Police in collaboration with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi to assess the effects of environmental pollution on the health of traffic policemen in Delhi has revealed that the health of traffic policemen working constantly in adverse and extreme environmental conditions is effected, both in the short and the long run, in the form of ill effects on his health and efficiency. On the recommendation of the study, Delhi Traffic Police is taking the following steps:

(i) The introduction of gas mask for personnel serving at heavily polluted intersections.

(ii) Rotation of Traffic Policemen in such a manner as to ensure that they do not remain posted at a polluted traffic intersection beyond a specific period of time.

(iii) Free medical check up of traffic policemen.

Encroachments on Road of Jangpura, Bhogal, New Delhi

4476. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is congestion and over crowding on the roads of Suman Bazard and Central Road of Jangpura, Bhogal, New Delhi due to encroachments by a large number of rehriwallas selling vezetables and fruits;

(b) whether heavy congestion of rehriwallas is creating traffic and law and order problems in the area;

(c) whether the shopkeepers have also set up projections on both sides of the roads and have extended their shops covering footpaths; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken to remove the unauthorised rehriwallas and to clear the encroachments from the footpaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Delhi Police have reported that some of the shopkeepers have set up projection on both sides of road and extended their shops covering footpath.

(d) The following steps are being taken by the Delhi Police to clear the encroachments from the footpaths:—

(i) The local police has deployed staff for patrolling during the peak hours to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and to maintain law and order.

(ii) To check the encroachment of shopkeepers, 12845 persons were prosecuted by the Delhi Traffic Police under DP Act during the year 1992. (upto 31.7.1992)

(iii) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has also been conducting raids and taking action under section 320|321 of

the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act to remove obstructions.

जम्मू और कश्मीर से लोगों का घर छोड़कर चले जाना

4477. **डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जम्मू और कश्मीर से घर छोड़कर आए हुये लोगों ने वहां अपने घरों में वापस जाने के लिये उनकी क्या शर्त हैं और इस शर्त को पूरा करने में सरकार के समक्ष क्या कठिनाई आ रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) और (ख) यह उम्मीद है कि घाटी में स्थिति में सुधार आने पर कश्मीरी प्रवासी अपने घरों को वापस चले जाएंगे । राज्य में आतंकवाद को रोकने और सामान्य हालात बहाल करने के लिए संगठित कार्रवाई की जा रही है ।

Effects of Indiscriminate use of TADA on Tourism

4478. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that indiscriminate use of TADA by some State Governments is sending wrong signals to foreign countries, as a result of which foreign tourism campaign is being adversely effected; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to prevent adverse effect on tourism thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) In order to avoid any misuse of TADA, the State Governments were requested to issue suitable guidelines regarding registration and investigation of cases under the Act on the basis of the draft guidelines sent to them by the Central Government. It has been re-emphasized that the Act should be used only against the terrorists or their collaborators and should not be invoked against journalists, trade union leaders political dissenters or against such cases wherein the normal laws are adequate to deal with the situation.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों पर अत्याचार

4479. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत कुछ वर्षों के दौरान अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों से संबंधित लोगों पर अत्याचार की घटनाओं में वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि अत्याचारों की सर्वाधिक घटनाएं भारतीय जनता पार्टी शासित राज्यों में होती हैं और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इन घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ; और

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्यवार कितने मामले पंजीकृत किये गये और कितने लोगों को सजा दी गई ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1989; 1990 तथा 1991 के दौरान अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों पर हुए अत्याचारों के मामलों की संख्या के आंकड़े, राज्यवार/संघशासित क्षेत्रवार अनुलग्न में दिए गए हैं । [देखिए परिशिष्ट 164, अनुपत्र संख्या 76]

केन्द्रीय सरकारी ऐजेंसियों द्वारा उन मामलों की संख्या के बारे में आंकड़ों का